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The Honorable Carl Hayden
 United States Senate
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Hayden:

During our meeting on 21 May 1958 with you and members of the CIA Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee, you raised a most interesting point concerning the form of government of certain countries, particularly those nations with newly achieved independence. At that time I promised to forward you some material on the subject.

You will find enclosed a compilation of changes in form of governments of various countries divided into two categories: first, there are those countries achieving independence since the end of World War II and, second, those countries with a new form of government since the end of World War II but which had achieved independence prior to that time. There is a further regional compilation with some comments and a listing of the dates and types of changes in governments.

In this material we have not attempted to formulate any conclusions but have simply provided in convenient form a listing of the various forms of government. I am sending this to you on a classified basis since there are judgments involved on the designation given to some of these types of government and it is probable that some of these governments might not be particularly happy with the category in which we have placed them. If you desire additional information or if you have a need to use any of this information on a non-classified basis please let me know.

Sincerely,

WFO

Allen W. Dulles
 Director

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The Honorable Carl Hayden
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Hayden:

In the course of our recent discussions you raised a most interesting point concerning the form of government of certain countries, particularly those nations with newly achieved independence. At that time I promised to look into the matter and forward you some material.

You will find enclosed a compilation of new governments of various countries divided into two categories: first, there are those countries achieving independence since the end of World War II and, second, those which were independent before World War II. There is a further regional compilation with some comments and a listing of the dates and types of changes in governments.

In this material we have not attempted to formulate any conclusions but have simply provided in convenient form a listing of the various forms of government. I am sending this to you on a classified basis since there are judgments involved as to some of these types of government and it is probable that some of these governments would not be particularly happy with the category in which we have placed them. If you desire additional information or if you have a need to use any of this information on a non-classified basis please let me know.

Sincerely,

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